

### **REMARKS**

These remarks and amendments respond to the Office Action dated January 5, 2006. Applicants are appreciative of the Examiner's comments regarding the allowability of the claims 2-8, 19, and 20. In the present response, Applicant has amended claim 8 to correct a grammatical error and claims 12 and 21 have been amended to more clearly define Applicant's invention. Accordingly, claims 2-8, 10, 12, 16, 17 and 19-21 are presently under consideration in this application. Based upon the foregoing amendments and following comments, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the pending claims of the present application. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added and that the amendments to the claims will not subject an undue burden upon the Examiner to examine. Applicants further submit that the amended claims have placed the case in condition for allowance or in better condition for an appeal, and as such, respectfully request entry of the present after-final amendments.

Claims 12 and 21 have been amended to positively recite, in part, that the housing is unitary. Such a limitation is not disclosed or even suggested by the cited references, either alone or in any proper combination. The Office Action appears to support the contention that the cited art does not teach a unitary housing, stating "the examiner agrees [that teachings of Dvorak et al. cannot be considered a unitary body] and has not applied the Dvorak et al. reference to the claims that recite this unitary feature." Accordingly, claims 12 and 21 are in allowable form, as are any claims dependent on claims 12 or 21.

### **Conclusion**

Applicants submit that the specification and claims are in proper form and clearly define over the prior art. Therefore, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner does not find that Applicant's claims are now in condition for

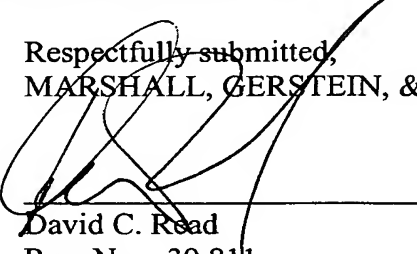
allowance, Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing remarks and amendments have placed the application in better form for appeal.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney. The Commissioner is directed to charge or debit any additional fees or refunds required, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855 of Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP.

Respectfully submitted,  
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